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A Solar School

RESPECT

EXCELLENCE

SELF BELIEF

TRUST

HOT WEATHER POLICY

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RATIONALE

Students are encouraged and given the opportunity to take responsibility for their own safety and health.

Students need to be supported by staff to assist them to ensure appropriate protection from:

- excess exposure to the sun's UV rays
- extremes of temperature

POLICY

When the temperature is forecast for 38 C or above (or 36 C for Junior Primary students). Students are kept indoors. Programmes are modified to ensure the children's safety and well-being. This temperature is taken from the WinSA Television News Broadcast the night before."

In terms 1, 3 and 4 teachers will discuss responsible behaviour towards self-protection from the effects of the sun.

- No hat - no play
- Use of sunscreen
- Play in the shade - take something to read or play with
- Sensible play
- Sun protective clothing

Teachers on duty will actively encourage play or shelter in shaded yard areas.

Teachers on duty will actively discourage vigorous games from being played.

Lower Primary teachers may on their own initiative organise supervised use of the Lower Primary Building for their students only. PLEASE REVIEW THIS STATEMENT

Sports Shed is closed.

On days when the temperature is forecast for 38 C or above, Parents are able to collect their children from school at 1:00pm. This temperature is taken from the WinSA Television News Broadcast the night before.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY REQUIRES :

1. Principal or Deputy Principal to notify all staff that this policy via the blurb, day book or white board

2. Cancellation is also the responsibility of Principal or Deputy Principal if it becomes obvious that the predicted temperature will not be reached.

REVIEW

The School Governing Council and staff regularly monitor and review the effectiveness of the Hot Weather Policy and will revise the policy when required.

Info to be reviewed/changed

Changes made